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Attorney Docket No.

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First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING
UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. General Authorization Form & Fee Transmittal
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages] 17
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] 34. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 1

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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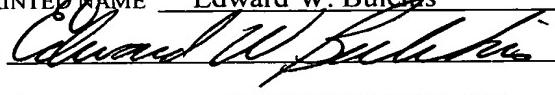
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3 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-3)

Copy of Previously Filed Declaration

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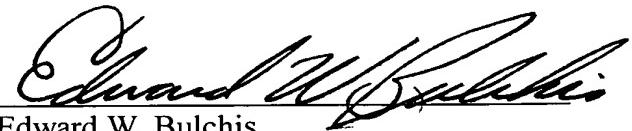
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